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Ph.D., MSSW, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, 1985, 1986.

MA Sociology, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, 1982.

BA (Honors) Sociology – (Social Work Minor), The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, 1979.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor (Tenured), Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 2006---

Professor & Research Chair (Tenured), Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 2006---2011.

Director of the School of Social Work & Professor (Tenured), California State University, Los Angeles, School of Social Work, 2001-2006.

Professor (Tenured), Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 1998-2001.

Professor & Director of the Ph.D. Program, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, (1998-2001).

Associate Professor (Tenured), Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 1992-1998.

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 1988--1992

Adjunct Lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Winter 1988.

Social Worker, Southeast Asian Foster Care Program, Catholic Social Services, Jackson, MS, 1980-1982.

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), College of Social Work, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 1985-1986.

Teaching Associate, Graduate School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, 1983-1985.

Social Worker, Texas Department of Human Resources, Dallas, Texas, Summer 1983.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANT ACTIVITIES

Principal Investigator (2004-2007). NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Education and Training (COR). T34-MH065184.

Principal Investigator (2002-2003). Adult Protective Services Social Work Training Project. California Department of Social Services. Co-P.I. Jeannette Takamura, Columbia School of Social Work.

Principal Investigator (2001-2006). Inter-University Consortium Child Welfare Training Project. County of Los Angeles.

Principal Investigator (2001-2006). California Social Work Education Center (Title IV-E), SSA358, Child Welfare Training Contract.

Co-Principal Investigator (2000-03). Measuring Symptom Self-care in Three Racial/Ethnic Groups, R15NR0768-01. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research. P.I. Karen Aroian.

Principal Investigator (1998-2000): Health Care Needs of Elderly Chinese Americans. The Medical Foundation.

Principal Investigator (1996-1998): Assessing Public Health Care Needs of Elderly Russian Immigrants and Refugees. The Medical Foundation.

Principal Investigator (1995-1997): Measure of Depressive Symptoms Among Vietnamese Americans. NIH--National Institute on Mental Health, MH49462-01A1.

Principal Investigator, 1991: Utilization of the Senior Center and Congregate Meal Programs. The Gerontological Society of America.

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Director) 1990-1995 (Principal Investigator-Director: Eric Kingson, Ph.D.): Professional Managerial Training to Minority Personnel in the Aging Network. Training Grants from US Department of Health and Human Services/ Office of Human Services Administration, AOA: 90AT0777/01 and 90AT0506. This training grant aimed to provide the

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PUBLICATIONS

Books:

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Journal Articles and Book Chapters

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- Chan, K. & Tran, T. V. (2010). The Intersection of Discrimination and Acculturation for Chinese and Vietnamese Americans. Presented at the Boston College Interdisciplinary Graduate & Professional Student Conference. Chestnut Hill, MA
- Chan, K., Tran, T. V., & Nguyen, T. N. (2011). Cross-cultural Equivalence of Perceived Discrimination Between Chinese and Vietnamese Americans. Poster Presentation at the 57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA
- Chan, K., Tran, T. V., & Nguyen, T. N. (2012). Ethnic Differences in the Measure of Psychological Health for Older Asian Americans. Paper Presentation at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education. Washington, DC
- Chan, K., Tran, T. V., & Nguyen, T. N. (2012). Ethnic Differences in the Measurement of Physical Functioning for Older Asian Americans. Paper Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research’s Sixteenth Annual Conference. Washington, DC
- Chan, K., Tran, T. V., Stokes, C. & Kaplan, D. (2012). Racial Differences in the Measure of Functional Disability for Older Americans. Paper Presentation at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA
- Nguyen, T., Tran, T. V., Allen, N. A., Chan, K, Lee, H. (2012). Bodyweight, lifestyles, type 2 diabetes and heart disease among foreign-born older adult Vietnamese Americans. Poster Presentation at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America on November 16th, 2012. San Diego, CA

- Chan, K. & Tran, T. V. (2013). Comparative Social Work Research: Measurement Development and Analysis for Research with Diverse Populations. Methods Workshop at the Society for Social Work Research's Seventeenth Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- Chan, K., Tran, T. V., & Nguyen, T. N.* (2013). Ethnic differences in acculturation and health for older Asian Americans. Paper Presentation at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education. Dallas, TX
- Chan, K., & Tran, T. V. (2013). The intersection of acculturation and health for older Asian Americans. Poster Presentation at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA
- Chan, K., & Tran, T. V. (2013). Comparative social work research: measurement development and analysis for research with diverse populations. Methods Workshop at the Society for Social Work Research's Seventeenth Annual Conference. San Diego, CA
- Tran, T. V., & Chan, K. (2014). Measurement issues for social work evaluation and research with diverse populations. Special Invitation to Present Pre-Conference Methods Workshop at the Society for Social Work Research's Eighteenth Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX
- Chan, K., & Tran T. V. (2014). Using innovative research methodologies for understanding the context of aging and disability. Symposium Presentation at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C.
- Chan, K., & Tran T. V. (2014). Immigrants as they age: asian elders and functional disability. Late-Breaker Poster Presentation at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C.
- Chan, K., Tran T. V., Shi, J.*, Chun, S.*, Jones, L., & Miller, R. (2014). Racial differences in the measure of religiosity and spirituality for African American and white elders. Poster Presentation at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C.
- Chan, K., Tran, T. V., & Nguyen, T. N. (2014). The Intersection of Acculturation and Health for Asian American Elders. Invited Speaker on the Ethnicity and Aging Track at the Annual National Initiative of Elderly Knowledge Exchange, sponsored by the University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Chan, K., Tran, T. V., Nguyen, T. N., Chun, S.*, & Shi, J.* (2015) Racial and ethnic differences in functional disability for older Americans. Paper Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research's Nineteenth Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Tran, T.V., & Wang, K. (2015, January). Introduction to the Free Statistical Package - R for Social Work Research and Evaluation. Workshop presented at the annual conference for the Society of Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Chan, K., Tran, T. V., & Berridge, C. (2016, January). Comparing Racial and Ethnic Differences in Social Determinants with Use of Assistive Devices for Elders with a Disability. Presented at the 20th Annual Conference Anniversary Celebration of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC: the Society for Social Work and Research.
- Wang, K. & Tran, T. V. (2016, January). Introduction to Propensity Score Analysis Using R for Social Work Research and Program Evaluation. Workshop presented at the annual conference for the Society of Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Woo, B., Wang, K., & Tran, T. V. (2016, January). Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Associations of Psychological Distress and Binge Drinking. Paper presented

- at the annual conference for the Society of Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Wang, K. & Tran, T. V. (2017, January). Analyzing and Presenting Additive and Multiplicative Interaction Effects Between Categorical Variables in Social Work Research. Workshop will be presented at the annual conference for the Society of Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Chan, K., & Tran, T. V. (2017). Item Response Theory and Structural Equation Modeling for Health Disparities Measurement Research. Workshop Presentation at the 63rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Chan, K. & Tran, T. V. (2017). Ethnic differences in the effect of acculturation, self-esteem and perceived discrimination on depressive symptoms for Cuban and Vietnamese youth. Paper Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research's Twenty-first Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Nguyen, T., Chan, K., & Tran, T. V. (2017). Developing measurements for analysis with diverse populations using Item Response Theory and Structural Equation Modeling. Methods Workshop Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research's Twenty-first Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Tran, T. V., Chan, K., Farmer, G. L., Farmer, A. (2018). Cross-Cultural Research Strategies for Social Work Research: Designs, Measurements, and Interpretation. Workshop Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research's Twenty-Second Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Consulting Editor (1997-2004): Social Work Research

Selected Journal, Book, and Grant Review

Grant Reviewer: National Institute on Mental Health

Journals, Conferences & Press:

American Journal of Community Psychology

International Migration Review

International Congress of School of social work Conference Abstracts

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Aging and Health

Journal of Black Psychology

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Research on Social Work Practice

The Gerontologist

Gerontology: Medical Sciences

The University of Massachusetts Press
Oxford University Press

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Boston College IRB
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Advisory Board Member of the University Audiovisual Department
Doctoral Committee
Faculty Development Committee
Promotion and Tenure Committee
Chairman and member of several DSW & Ph.D. Dissertation Committees
University Computer Committee
University Library Committee
University Faculty Hearing Committee
University Advisor to the Vietnamese Student Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Past & Current Memberships:

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

American Statistical Association (ASA)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Member of the Board of Directors, Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, Inc.,
Dorchester, MA, 1989-1991.

Chair, The Massachusetts Vietnamese Community Mental Health Committee, 1992-1994.

Member of the Council On Social Work Education (CSWE) International Commission, 1993-
1994.

Member of the Board of Directors: The Vietnamese American Civic Association, 1989-1995.

Vice President of the Board of Directors: The Vietnamese American Civic Association, 1996-
1990.

President of the Board of Directors: The Vietnamese American Civic Association, 2000-2001.

Member of the School Board Advisors of St. Williams School, Dorchester, MA, 1996-2001.

Member of the language Proficiency Assessor Board (1995-1998), University of Massachusetts.

Member of Advisory Committee, Osteoporosis Awareness Program, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bureau of Family and Community Health (1995-1996).

Member of the Advisory Committee, National Resource Center: Diversity and long Term Care, San Diego State University, University Center on Aging, 1995-1996.

Member of the Multicultural Advisory Committee, The Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Office of Multicultural Affairs, 1999-2001.

Member of California Association of Social Work Deans & Directors, 2001-2006

Board Member of California Social Work Education Center , 2001-2006.

Board Member of Gerontological Social Work Education, California , 2001-2006.

Council on Social Education National Nomination Committee , 2004-2006.

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Committee to Evaluate the Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health Services, 2013-2017.

Massachusetts Governor's Advisory Counsel on Refugees and Immigrants, 2017- Ongoing

Others

Boston College Research Incentive Grants, 1989, 2007.

Recipient of NIMH Minority Technical Program Training on Severely Mentally Ill Homeless Research, 1991-1992.